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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 LOBSANG DARGEY,
14 Defendant.

Case No. CR17-001-RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR JUDICIAL
RECOMMENDATION

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Lobsang Dargey's motion for a judicial
16 recommendation of placement in a residential re-entry center for twelve months preceding his
17 release from confinement. Dkt. #36.

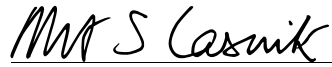
18 Mr. Dargey pled guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud and Scheme to Conceal
19 Information from the United States on January 4, 2017. Dkt. #6. He was sentenced to 48 months
20 imprisonment, followed by 3 years of supervised release. Dkt. #33.

21 The Director of the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") is required, "to the extent practicable, [to]
22 ensure that a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment spends a portion of the final months of
23 that term (not to exceed 12 months), under conditions that will afford that prisoner a reasonable
24 opportunity to adjust to and prepare for the reentry of that prisoner into the community." 18
25 U.S.C. § 3624(c)(1). These conditions may include a community correctional facility. See id.
26 Mr. Dargey's placement at a residential re-entry center is entirely within the discretion of the
27 Bureau of Prisons. See id. The Court appreciates Mr. Dargey's desire to reintegrate successfully
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1 into society, but declines to issue a statement. See 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b). The Court notes that Mr.
2 Dargey submitted an application in this regard to the Unit Manager of FCI Sheridan on August
3 14, 2018. Dkt. #36-1. If Mr. Dargey does not ultimately receive a 12-month placement at a
4 residential re-entry center, he is free to pursue appropriate BOP administrative remedies. See 28
5 CFR § 542 et seq.

6 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Dargey's motion is DENIED.

7 DATED this 16th day of November, 2018.
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11 Robert S. Lasnik
12 United States District Judge
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